

**Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection,  
Classified by Weight, weekending: June 15, 2002**

Trade sentiment was steady at best. Demand was fair to moderate. Offerings were more than sufficient for trade needs. In the parts complex, breast items were at least adequate. Leg items were fully adequate. Wings were available. Weights were mixed but mostly desirable.

**FOOD SERVICE/**

	<u>FAST FOOD</u>	<u>RETAIL</u>	<u>DEBONING</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 – 5.25	5.26 & Up	---
Total (000)	33,870	21,275	50,248	105,393
Percentage	32%	20%	48%	100%

**Fast Food and Food Service Sizes**

<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>RTC WOG Weight</u>	<u>No. of Head (000)</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Slaughter</u>
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	2,492	2.36
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	11,096	10.54
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	13,175	12.50
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	7,107	6.74
		33,870	32.14

**BROILER EGGS SET/CHICKS PLACED IN 19 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER**

BROILER EGGS SET/CHICKS PLACED IN 15 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER					Eggs Set		Chicks Placed		Prelim. Fed. Insp.	
Slaughter Week	Egg Sets		Chicks Placed		10 Weeks Previous		7 Weeks Previous		Million head Slaughtered	
	(000)	% *	(000)	% *	(000)	% *	(000)	% *	(000)	% * *
Apr 27	<b>208,320</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>172,590</b>	<b>101</b>	210,479	104	171,686	104	<b>157,688</b>	<b>99</b>
May 04	<b>209,382</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>172,782</b>	<b>102</b>	211,110	102	172,382	100	<b>157,800</b>	<b>100</b>
May 11	<b>212,330</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>171,116</b>	<b>102</b>	210,211	101	171,346	99	<b>158,061</b>	<b>100</b>
May 18	<b>214,110</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>171,246</b>	<b>101</b>	209,711	102	171,323	100	<b>158,538</b>	<b>100</b>
May 25	<b>213,463</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>171,406</b>	<b>102</b>	208,001	100	168,978	101	<b>159,868</b>	<b>101</b>
Jun 01	<b>212,951</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>172,785</b>	<b>101</b>	208,762	101	169,433	101	<b>145,651</b>	<b>91</b>
Jun 08	<b>212,701</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>174,510</b>	<b>102</b>	207,728	101	169,157	101	<b>158,905</b>	<b>109</b>
Jun 15	<b>211,666</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>173,527</b>	<b>100</b>	212,490	101	172,476	101	<b>156,437</b>	<b>98</b>
Jun 22	<b>208,095</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>172,802</b>	<b>101</b>	211,198	101	172,835	102	<b>159,348</b>	<b>102</b>

Data in bold are subject to revision \*Percent of previous year \*\*Percent change from previous week

**Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)**

**Week of 07/01/02**

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Previous Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York Grade A Ice-packed	51.18	56.09	55.96
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	50.64	51.90	54.29
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	67.21	67.36	67.06
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	57.38	58.37	60.12
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	62.66	62.59	61.58
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	39.37	39.33	48.52

**Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)**

**Weekly Weighted Average**

	<u>Northeast (Delivered)</u>	<u>Southern States (FOB)</u>	<u>Georgia (FOB)</u>
	<u>06/28/02</u>	<u>06/21/02</u>	<u>07/01/02</u>
Breast - B/S	146.61	140.43	150.50
Tenderloins	107.24	134.97	174.00 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	78.50	85.11	83.50 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	31.32	16.16	21.00
Wings	57.69	54.67	52.50